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BRUNO BRET ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/666,612

Group Art Unit 1616

Filed: September 20, 2000

M. Williamson, Examiner

SOFTENING LOTION COMPOSITION, USE THEREOF IN PAPER MAKING, AND RESULTING PAPER PRODUCT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / a response in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required. <u>X</u> An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining	Highest No.		Small	Entity		Than A Entity
	After		Present		Add'l		Add'l
	Amendment	Paid For	Extra	Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total	M	inus *				x \$18	\$
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	То	tal Additional B	ee	<u>\$</u>			\$

- * The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.
- This response is being filed within the period for response.
- X Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

First-Month Extension	\$	55.00 / \$	110.00
Second-Month Extension	\$	195.00 / \$	390.00
X Third-Month Extension	Ś	445.00 / \$	890.00

Terminal Disclaimer\$ 110.00

A Check in the amount of \$ 890.00 is attached hereto. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 26, 2001 (703) 684-6885

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Alexandria, Virginia September 26, 2001

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed March 26, 2001, please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 24-25 without prejudice.

Amend claim 22 as follows:

- 22. (Amended) Absorbent paper product having at least one surface of said product impregnated with a lotion which is liquid at a temperature of at least 5°C, said product comprising:
 - paper fibers,
 - at least one quaterpary ammonium compound,
 - at least one saturated linear fatty alcohol having at least 16 carbon atoms, and